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MEMORANDUM FOR: All NIS Recipients

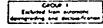
FROM : National Intelligence Survey Committee

SUBJECT : NIS User Questionnaire

1. National Intelligence Survey Program emphasis since 1963 has been on the production of the single-volume General Survey on all areas of national security interest. Revised periodically, the General Survey is supported by detailed topical units produced on a highly selective basis; it is complemented by the semiannual NIS Basic Intelligence Factbook, which provides interim updating of basic data for all NIS Areas.

2. The attached questionnaire is an integral part of an overall effort to assess the validity of the current NIS structure and emphasis, to ascertain the utility of the Program, and to determine how it might better serve user needs. Because the data compiled from the questionnaire will be critical to future NIS planning, please respond fully and precisely to all questions that apply to you. The completed questionnaire should be returned as soon as possible but not later than 1 March 1969 using the envelope provided.

JAMES A. BRAMMELL Chairman NIS Committee



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1.	Agency
	Component/location
	Purpose or principal activity (military planning, foreign aid, briefing, research
	etc.)
	Your position (job title)
-	Your fields of responsibility (geographic area and/or specialty)
2.	Is the NIS Production Status Report available for your use?YesNo
	Do you regularly use it?YesNo
3.	Receipt of NIS units is:
	Regular and Irregular, with Sporadic and systematic some gaps uncertain

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5.	In general, do you consider yourself:					
	a. Regular user of NIS publications					
	b. Infrequent user					
6.	If you checked 5,a, above, which of the following best describes NIS usefulness: (If more than one applies, indicate rank by using I for highest.)					
	Principal source of information					
	Secondary source					
	Supplies information in a conveniently assembled form not otherwise available					
	Supplies corroborative information					
	Other (specify)					
7.	If you ehecked 5,b, above, which of the following best describes your reasons for only infrequent use: (If more than one applies, indicate rank by using 1 for highest.)					
	Not readily available					
	Not sufficiently current					
	Too summarized and generalized					
	Too detailed					
	Only marginally related to my needs					
•	Needs filled by other publications (specify)					
	NIS of value only in conjunction with other publications (specify)					
	Other (specify)					
8.	Has the NIS been consulted for crisis situations, crash projects, or emergency planning?					
	Yes No Why?					
	If you checked "Yes" above, how useful was it under these circumstances?					
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NIS DISSEMINATION

	ACTBOOK -3,500 per iss 7,000	ue GENERAL SURVEY 30 per year400-500 per issue Total: 15,000
Non-USIB	1% - 70	3% - 450
Other USIB	2% - 130	3% - 450
State	25% - 1,700	8% - 1,200
CIA	17% - 1,200	27% - 4,100
Defense	55% - 3,900	59% - 8,800
	7,000	

TOTAL PUBLICATION - 22,000